

**Maunsel White & Co. to Andrew Jackson, May 24, 1841,
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class=MsoNormal>MAUNSEL WHITE AND COMPANY TO JACKSON.

New Orleans, May 24, 1841.

Dear Sir, Some of our friends of your neighborhood, have been kind enough to inform us that there were some reports in circulation of our having sent Sales to Mrs. Coffee of 51 Bales Cotton bearing a loss in weight of 5000 lbs. To those who are not acquainted with us, the report is calculated to do much mischief, for in times like the present there are many persons well disposed to report to any trick that will result to their advantage. We flatter ourselves that the firm have too much gallantry to resort to any unfair means to injure the Interest of any one, more particularly that of a Lady, for whom we have done business for so many years.

Mrs. Coffees Cotton was landed in the rain where it remained some 15 Days, the consequence was when it was sold, the purchaser would not take it, unless it was picked and put in good order which was done and the loss sustained was 2700 lbs and not 5000 lbs. The necessary documents have been sent to our friends Wyatt Collier and Wm Hoges for arbitration and have no doubt they, as well as yourself will contradict these unjust reports.

Your friends